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Im writing in to request that the Code Council complete a cost benefit analysis and a small business impact study on these code proposals as required.

I think the findings after this is done will show that electrical grids cannot support a full ban on natural gas and that would be a huge impact to many involved that cannot even find affordable housing, yet convert to solar panels or electricity which is not equipped to handle the change over.

I do believe the environment needs many changes, but it must be done when we are ready to support these changes. We can save far more greenhouse gas emissions through weatherization and upgrading furnaces that we can eliminating new gas hook ups. Until a further cost benefit analysis WHICH IS REQUIRED by the Council is done, no changes should be made. At that point, it should put before the people to analyze and then vote on it.

Thanks so much.



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